GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Peddapuram Municipality – Allegations of lapses by certain officials / employees of Peddapuram Municipality in water supply & leakages in drinking water pipeline system - Departmental enquiry conducted – Penalty of 'Censure' – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 267

Date:25-06-2010 Read the following:

- 1. G.O. Rt. No. 1426, 1427, 1428 MA & UD (L1) Department, dated 30-11-2007
- 2. G.O. Rt. No. 1760, MA & UD (L1) Department, dated 11-12-2008.
- 3. From Sri C.Nagaraja Rao, the then RDMA, Rajahmundry and Inquiry Officer, enquiry report, dated 28-03-2009.
- 4. Govt. Memo. No. 23954/L1/2007-2, dated 21-04-2009.
- 5. From Sri S.Satyanarayana, the then AE, Peddapuram Municipality explanation dated 25-06-2009.
- 6. Sri K.Y.Ratna Raju, the then Sanitary Supervisor, Peddapuram Municipality explanation dated 27-06-2009.
- 7. Sri P.Seshagiri Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector, Peddapuram Municipality explanations dated 30-06-2009.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted by framing charges against the following officers / employees of Peddapuram Municipality as they have failed to supervise and monitor the water supply and in arresting the leakages in drinking water pipeline system due to which water got contaminated, resulting in spreading of diarrhea in the town:-

- 1. Sri S. Satyanarayana, the then Assistant Engineer,
- 2. Sri K.Y.Ratna Raju, the then Sanitary Supervisor
- 3. Sri P.Seshagiri Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector
- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri C.Nagaraja Rao, the then Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry was appointed as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the above officers / employees of Peddapuram Municipality.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, the inquiring officer has submitted the enquiry report stating that out of three charges, one charge is held proved and two charges are not held proved against the above said officers / Employees.
- 4. In the references 4th read above, the enquiry report was communicated to the charged officers, as stipulated under rule 21 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, affording them an opportunity to make representation / submissions if any on the findings of the inquiry authority. In the reference 5th to 7th read above, the said charged officers have submitted their written submissions on the findings of the inquiry authority.

- 5. Government after careful examination of the written submissions of the charged officers along with the findings of the inquiring authority together with material on record, have decided to impose a minor penalty of "Censure". Accordingly, Government hereby impose a minor penalty of "Censure" against the following officers / employees of Peddapuram Municipality:-
 - 1. Sri S. Satyanarayana, the then Assistant Engineer,
 - 2. Sri K.Y.Ratna Raju, the then Sanitary Supervisor
 - 3. Sri P.Seshagiri Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector
- 6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, / Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.S.APPA RAO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Satyanarayana, the then Assistant Engineer, Peddapuram Municipality through Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad.

Sri K.Y.Ratna Raju, the then Sanitary Supervisor, Peddapuram Municipality through C&DMA, Hyderabad.

Sri P.Seshagiri Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector, Peddapuram Municipality through C&DMA, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. SF / SC

//FARWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER